PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Congratulations to Astara and Holly who both applied for the Lighthouse Class 2016 at Byron Bay High School and were successful. Well done girls!

Next week sees the commencement of our Surf School Program for years 3-6 who can confidently swim 50 metres. Next week also sees the two week Intensive Swim Scheme kick off for K-2 and anyone else who cannot confidently swim 50 metres.

Class 3/4 will be going on an overnight excursion to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre on Monday 30th November/December 1.

The library monitors excursion is scheduled for Wednesday December 2nd. Classes 3/4 & 5/6 will be attending the Lucinda Movie Awards on December 8. The year 6 farewell excursion will be on Wednesday December 9. Thursday December 10 is our Year 6 farewell assembly, ukulele and band performance, followed by the Year 6 farewell dinner that evening. Finally the Rocky Creek Dam Whole School Picnic day takes place on Tuesday December 15.

I realise that all these exciting events take place very close to Christmas where families may experience financial limitations. Can I please ask any parents/caregivers to approach the school if financial assistance is required as I don’t wish any child to miss out for financial reasons. Money is available so please bear this in mind.

Congratulations on Class 5/6 and Mr Eason for their highly informative presentation called “Rising Salt” at last Tuesday’s assembly. Kinder are very excited about their performance at tomorrow’s assembly which is titled ‘Paris on a Unicorn’ which places a more positive light on this wonderful and resilient city.

Thank you to Harlem’s grandparents for the fabulous lunch last Friday.

Many thanks

Geoff Coghlan

PS. Thank you so much to our tremendous P&C who managed to raise over $2,000 for our school on the weekend.

Toby working hard on the ‘Rising Salt’ unit of work

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Nobody at Coorabell Public School gets left behind’

Geoff Coghlan
**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR LEARNING**

This week we are focusing on

**ASSEMBLY**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

**TERM 4**

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

Please don’t forget there is no teacher on duty in the morning until 8.40am when the first bus arrives. Children should not be dropped off before this time as there is no supervision unless an alternate arrangement has been made with the school with at least 24 hours notice. Thanks for your assistance.

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**REMINDERS**

Surf School permission note and money ($65) due by 18/11.

Intensive Swimming Scheme permission note and money due by 18/11.

Class 3/4 Dorroughby Overnight excurscion permission note & money ($90) due by 25/11.

Ukulele Term 1/2/3 & 4 Tuition fee due - $25 per term due (or $100 for year)

**Please make sure notes and money are forwarded in a sealed envelope with correct money and marked with child’s name & activity.**

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

The school has an excess of working monitors suitable for desktop computers, refer photo. We are offering them for sale at $10.00 each. If you are interested please contact Jenny or Karen in the school office.

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Creative Workshops continue each Thursday afternoon, please contact Nikki direct at Make, Meet, Create on 0422 158 356 or at hello@meetmakecreate.com.au if your child is interested in attending.
WEEKLY AWARDS

Kindergarten: Sonny:- great expression in his reading; John-Joseph:- being very organised in reading.

Year 1: Seb:- beautiful expressive reading; Dani:- growing her brain; Oliver:- using strong eyes when reading.

Year 2/3: Ysa:- progress and focus; Harry:- reading; Ryan:- responsible and hard-working.

Year 3/4: Belle, Annabelle, Eden L, Jude, Sarah, Leila, Meadow, Carita, Teya, Tia and Eden J:- excellent presentations.

Year 5/6: Eve:- for excellent organisational skills and being a wonderful team leader; Lily:- for creative and mature work; Jake:- for an outstanding speech.

CAPA: Izabella:- great attitude; Ryan:- great listening in CAPA.

NUDE FOOD AWARD: Year 3/4

SRC Awards: CARE: Marco, Joshua, Matthew, Xavier M, Matilda, Jai.

WHOLE SCHOOL UKULELE PROGRAM

TERM 4 Ukulele is on again each Friday this term. Please fill in the permission slip below and send into school as soon as possible.

The cost is $25.00 per student for the term.

I give my child.............................................. permission to attend the ukulele program.

I understand the cost is $25.00 per child

Signed..............................................................

Enclosed $ ..........................................

Could you please also ensure payment has been made for Term 1/2/3 and enclose with this term’s payment. If you are unsure please contact Jenny or Karen in the office.

LUNCH ORDER  Friday 20th November

P & C Lunches this week will be hosted by Victoria Baldock & mum. Cost of Lunch is $4.00 which includes a healthy treat. Please have money & order handed into the classroom notes/money box by Wednesday morning.

.........................Penne Napolitana

Name................................................................. Class ....................... Enclosed $ ...........

Please note: OHS- Students are not allowed to help with food preparation in the canteen.
LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK
DUE WEDNESDAY

P & C NEWS

A CLASS ACT - School Concert Video

Last chance to order this fabulous video for just $15. The video is divided into chapters - refer photo. Please fill out the slip below.

LAST CHANCE – SCHOOL CONCERT VIDEO ORDER

Please return this slip to place your order for School Concert video’s.

$15 each ($10 for subsequent DVD’s)

Name: ________________________________

Contact number: ________________________

Child______________  Class _____________

Number of videos _______      $ enclosed _______

The video is divided into chapters so you can skip to your child’s performance when showing friends & family.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Local charity The Pencil Tree is collecting school supplies for their charitable projects. They would love any donations of pencils, coloured pencils, erasers, sharpeners, notebooks and books for schools in India and Nepal in the slum areas for the 2016 school year. The Pencil Tree will be taking the supplies over to the seven areas they work in the next few months. There is a collection box in the School office. Any donations will be gratefully accepted as these schools really have no supplies or resources. For more information contact: azrielreshel@gmail.com

Astara and Angela working on the ‘Rising Salt’ unit of work
COMMUNITY NEWS

Bus Safety – Parent Information

Travelling safely on a bus does not end when you step off the bus. Care must also be taken before and after riding the bus, which is when most casualties occur. Talking with your child about safe behaviour in traffic areas on a regular basis can build their confidence and help them to feel secure. One of the best ways to keep your child safe is to practise how to cross the road safely especially before boarding and after leaving the bus.

Please make sure your child understands the safety procedure below:

1. WAIT on the footpath until the bus has been driven away and then choose the safest place to cross.
2. WATCH until there is no traffic or the traffic has stopped.
3. WALK across the road, turning your head both ways to look and listen for traffic.

Other ways you can assist your child to become a safer bus traveller include:

• Arrange for an adult to accompany your child to and from the bus stop.
• Wait for your child on the same side of the road as the stopping bus.
• Never call for your child to cross the road to meet you.

• Discuss what to do should your child miss the bus or catch the wrong one.

Important tips for your child on the bus:

• Always wait until the bus has completely stopped before walking towards the bus.
• Always sit quietly on the bus as noise can distract the driver.
• Always wait until the bus has left before crossing the road.

Limit Screen time to Two hours

• 40% of children aged 5 – 12 years watch an average of two or more hours of television or videos a day. This does not include time on other kinds of screens.
• Studies have shown that we use less energy watching TV than just sitting still.
• TV influences the food choice of kids – Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children’s viewing hours.
• TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy the Great Outdoors.
• There is an association between TV watching and being overweight.

BUS INFORMATION

Wetzler School Bus Phone numbers:
Ken - 0428847098
Denise - 0427847098

Please remember that the Bus Bay is a no parking zone between 8.00 - 9.30am and again from 2.30 - 4.00pm.
YEAR 1
DORROUGHBY EXCURSION
Thankyou so much to all who were involved in the big wammy P&C double header this weekend !!! The Federal Film Night Kitchen and the Raffle Stall at the Hotel Brunswick’s 75th Anniversary – a huge weekend – and we raised over $2000 for our school!!! A great result from our last big fundraisers for the year – thankyou everyone.

**FEDERAL FILM NIGHT – COORABELL KITCHEN**

Thank you so much to everyone for the amazing success of the Moroccan themed night of delicious food at the Federal Film Night.

Collectively from donating onions to cooking, to serving, dropping off cakes or scrubbing pans we raised $1655.58 for our school. WOO HOO!!!!

It was another lovely fundraiser and a huge thanks goes to ZEST Byron Bay for donating their amazing Moroccan blend – and to Pob, Jonesy, Susi Smith and Kim for the amazing food and Peta, Di, Paul, Alex, Morgan, Helene, Susi Tang, Susie Spittle, Amy, Di, Paul, Julie, Machatarn, Elsa, Taryn and to everyone for the ingredients and cakes donated on the night.

**RAFFLES GALORE!! … 1940’S style!**

Thankyou so much to the Hotel Brunswick for welcoming our school to participate in their 75th Birthday celebrations on Saturday. A fantastic 1940’s themed day – CPS P&C hosted the Seafood Platter raffle, sold oodles of our school raffle tickets and presented the Chocolate Wheel – an enormous success - and thankyou to the Hotel Bruns for the donation of the major prizes and a barrel load of minor prizes for the chocolate wheel that were won with glee. An amazing and generous crowd who were all happy to support our school.

**STILL TIME TO KEEP SELLING YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS – OUR SCHOOL RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN AT THE YEAR SIX FINAL ASSEMBLY ON DECEMBER 10TH.**

**STILL TIME ALSO TO ORDER YOUR COPY OF THE SCHOOL CONCERT ON DVD .. thanks to Nigel**

**PLEASE NOTE - P&C Meeting tonight rescheduled for Mon Nov 30th**

(due to illness and other unforeseen events)

We have begun the fun process of creating a calendar of events for 2016 – Please feel welcome to send in any ideas you may have for fundraising events or issues for the P&C for 2016.